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October 15, 1956

Lt. General C. P. Cabell
Acting Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Cabell:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 10, 1956, in reply to our letter of September 13th to Honorable Allen W. Dulles. We appreciate your response to our inquiry.

We shall look forward to receiving the information for the latter half of 1956.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John K. Slear

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The Honorable Olin D. Johnston
Chairman, Subcommittee on Government
Employees' Security Program
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United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnston:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles from the country, I am replying to the questions set forth in Mr. Sheer's letter of 13 September 1956.

All regular positions in the Central Intelligence Agency for the period ending 30 June 1956, were considered as sensitive within the meaning of Executive Order 10450. Since the number of employees in the Agency specifically falls within the purview of Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, with which you are familiar, this figure is omitted.

From 30 June 1955 to 30 June 1956 no employees of this Agency were suspended without pay under authority of Executive Order 10450 and Public Law 733.

From 30 June 1955 to 30 June 1956 administrative, adjudicative, and investigative expenses for processing an average employee case was approximately $896.85. Cases of non-governmental employees were investigated for approximately $808.85 for individuals requiring Top Secret clearance and $17.45 for those requiring less than Top Secret clearance. There were no external investigative costs to this Agency during this period.

Information requested in Mr. Sheer's letter covering the last half of 1956 will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

E. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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